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TOKYO - ERDA-SR (HENOCH)

E.O. 11652: N/A

SUBJ: PHYSICAL SECURITY DISCUSSIONS

1. US PROPOSES FOR ERDA TEAM TO DISCUSS AND CONDUCT ON-SITE VISITS PURSUANT TO US POLICY RE PHYSICAL SECURITY REQUIREMENT FOR SUPPLY OF NUCLEAR MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT. DISCUSSIONS AND VISITS ARE TO FURTHER BILATERAL UNDERSTANDINGS ON ADEQUATE PHYSICAL SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS.

2. ERDA TEAM WILL BE: VANCE H. HUDGINS, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR POLITICO-MILITARY SECURITY AFFAIRS; ERDA DIVISION OF INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS; AND DAVID WRIGHT, ACTING ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR INSPECTION AND APPRAISAL, AND JONALD C. TUBBS, SAFEGUARDS AND SECURITY INSPECTOR - BOTH LATTER FROM ERDA DIVISION OF SAFEGUARDS AND SECURITY.

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3. PROPOSED TEAM ACTIVITIES INCLUDE: BRIEFING EMBASSY (AMBASSADOR

IF POSSIBLE) RE POLICY BACKGROUND AND VISIT OBJECTIVE; FOLLOWED BY DISCUSSIONS WITH APPROPRIATE HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ON NUCLEAR MATERIAL SECURITY AT FIXED FACILITIES AND IN TRANSIT. TEAM PROPOSES ON SITE VISITS FOR OBSERVATION OF PHYSICAL SECURITY PROGRAM AT CERTAIN NUCLEAR FACILITIES.

4. FOLLOWING IS PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR TEAM VISITS:

6/21 - TEAM DEPARTS US VIA NW-3
6/22 - AR TOKYO 4:30 PM
6/23 - AM EMB DISCUSSIONS
PM - JAPAN GOVERNMENT DISCUSSIONS
6/24 - AM - TRAIN TO TOKAI MURA
PM - VISIT TOKAI FACILITIES
LATE PM - TRAVEL (BY JAEC CAR IF POSSIBLE)
TO OARAI (REMAIN OVERNIGHT)
6/25 - AM - VISIT JMTR
PM - TRAVEL TOKYO
6/26 - DEPART FOR TAIPEI (TRANSPORTATION ARRANGEMENTS WILL FOLLOW)
6/27 - AM - EMBASSY DISCUSSIONS
PM - ROC GOVERNMENT DISCUSSIONS
6/30 - VISIT CHIN-SAN
7/1 - VISIT THOR TSING HUA UNIVERSITY AND TRR REACTOR
7/2 - 8:40 AM LV TAIPEI VIA CI-811
9:30 AM AR MANILA
PM - EMBASSY DISCUSSIONS
7/3 - AM - GOP DISCUSSIONS
PM - VISIT PRR-1 (QUEZON CITY)
7/4 - TEAM DEPARTS FOR US

5. REQUEST EMBASSY ADVISE SOONEST FEASIBILITY SCHEDULE AND VISITS AND ARRANGE FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH APPROPRIATE HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WHO ARE AT DECISION MAKING LEVEL RE REGULATIONS AND DETERMINING GOVERNMENT PHYSICAL SECURITY PROGRAM. TEAM WELCOMES EMBASSY PARTICIPATION ALL DISCUSSIONS AND ON-SITE VISITS. PLEASE ADVISE DESIGNATED EMBASSY CONTROL OFFICER.

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6. REQUEST EMBASSY ASSIST TEAM WITH LOCAL TRAVEL AND MODERATELY PRICED SINGLE ACCOMMODATIONS PER ABOVE SCHEDULE.

7. FOR TOKYO - THE JAPANESE EMBASSY WASHINGTON HAS BEEN INFORMALLY ADVISED OF PLANNED VISIT. VANCE H. HUDGINS BRIEFLY DISCUSSED AND OBSERVED THE PHYSICAL SECURITY DURING VISIT FOR OTHER PURPOSES TO JAPAN IN EARLY SEPTEMBER 1974.

TO TAIPEI- TEAM VISIT TO ROC CONSIDERED HIGHEST PRIORITY ON DISCUSSION/
OBSERVATION SCHEDULE. ROC OFFICIAL (VICTOR CHENG) WHO VISITED US IN
JUNE 1975 REQUESTED PHYSICAL SECURITY DISCUSSIONS/OBSERVATION ON
URGENT BASIS.

FOR MANILA - TEAM VISIT PLANNED PURSUANT TO GPO
REQUEST THRU IAEA FOR SUPPLY FROM US OF HIGHLY
ENRICHED URANIUM FOR FUELING PHILIPPINE RESEARCH
REACTOR (STATE 25632 AND PREVIOUS). THERE HAS BEEN
CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN ERDA AND PHILIPPINE EMBASSY
IN WASHINGTON (COPIES BEING POUCHED) CONCERNING
PHYSICAL SECURITY PROGRAM DESIGNED BY GOP TO
PROTECT THESE MATERIALS FROM DIVERSION. TEAM HOPES
TO DISCUSS THIS PROGRAM FURTHER AND VISIT REACTOR
INSTALLATION. FYI THIS REVIEW WOULD BE ONE PRE-
REQUISITE FOR ISSUANCE EXPORT LICENSE COVERING
REQUESTED URANIUM SHIPMENT.
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